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DIARY NOTES

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1. Emmett Echols telephoned to say that Mr. [REDACTED] had died of a heart attack early this morning.

2. I asked Jim Garrison to start without delay to assemble the space requirements which all components have for space in the new building. We cannot really attack this problem until the Reorganization Plan is announced and we are able to assess its impact on space. However, there are a number of other requirements which can be firmed up so as to minimize the time that it will take to finish the job once the Reorganization Plan is final. H

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3. I also asked Jim to prepare a Master Plan for the move of the National Photographic Interpretation Center from the Steuart Building to [REDACTED] deadline 1 July 1962. In this connection, I started to visit [REDACTED] today but became embroiled in Jim's office in a lengthy discussion with Jim, [REDACTED], (the A&E) [REDACTED] and others. [REDACTED] is beginning to shy away from meeting the December deadline and [REDACTED] seems to have no sense of urgency whatever. The estimated cost of the project has gone up and there seems to be some effort to prove that this is due to the December deadline. I am not at all happy with the way this is going at the moment. I have directed Jim to get all the facts so that I can report this to the Director at the earliest practicable date. 25X1A6d 25X1A6d 25X1A5a1 25X1A5a1 25X1A5a1

4. I told Jim that he could discontinue for the time being his exploration of fairground-type busses to transport our people from remote parking lots to the headquarters building. However, I have asked him to give me accurate figures on the minimum, maximum, and average distances from the Pentagon parking lots to the Pentagon and to compare those with the same distances to our building. H

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5. I gave Lyman Kirkpatrick Shef Edwards' draft of a directive on centralizing special clearances. Kirk indicated that [REDACTED] was out of line in issuing these instructions to the Office of Security and said that he would develop a directive along these lines for the Director to sign.

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6. Larry Houston told me that he had the whole package of overhead reconnaissance to study, and I asked him to pay particular attention to the security responsibilities which the Agency apparently is about to pick up. He assured me that he would do this and keep me advised.

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7. Mr. [REDACTED] made a special trip down to see me at the Director's instruction to complain about the food in the Executive Dining Room. I referred him to Mr. [REDACTED] and asked him to please tell the Director that I had no responsibility for this Mess. (I doubt very much that he will do this.)

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